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In re the Application of

Guangping Gao et al

Appln. No. 09/665,852

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
HELPER-FREE PRODUCTION OF  
RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED  
VIRUSES

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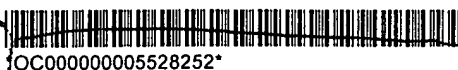
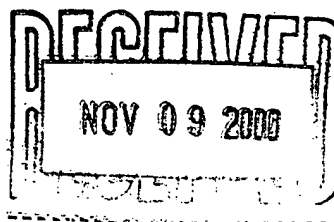


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## Title

Compositions and methods for helper-free production of **recombinant** adeno-associated viruses

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## Preliminary Class

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**Exhibit A**